



# Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



May 31, 2026

*To Know, Live, and Share Christ.*

## Today at BIEFC

### Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30am

**Kids:** Age 3-Grade 12 meet upstairs.

**Adults:** No *Adult Class* in the basement and *Women's Class* upstairs in the nursery.

### Prayer & Reflection Time 10:00am-10:15am

A quiet time of personal prayer and reflection in the sanctuary.

### Worship Service: 10:30am

**Music:** Barry & Team

**Message:** Pastor George – Celebrate: Reconciliation  
*Ephesians 2:11-16*

## This Week

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

**Friday:** Youth Group – Capture the Flag!

**Saturday:** Men's Morning Prayer – 7am @ the church. Breakfast at the bakery to follow.

**Sunday:** Sunday School @ 9:30am last day

Service @ 10:30am with Teen Challenge & a free will offering

## Coming Up...

**June 14:** Alfred Egan Home and Extended Care service @3pm

**June 18:** Pleasant View Lodge service @7pm

**June 18-20:** EFCC National Conference in Winnipeg.

**June 20:** Baby Shower for Levi and Naomi Fehr. Ladies, please join at Burdett Christian Reformed Church from 2-4 pm.

**June 21:** **FATHER'S DAY!**

**July 13-17:** VBS



## For Your Information

### Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times

Sunday School – 9:30am

Prayer & Reflection Time – 10:00-10:15am

Worship Service – 10:30am

### Child Care During the Service:

*Ages 0-3:* Staffed nursery available upstairs during the service.

*Age 3-Gr. 2:* Junior church upstairs during the message. *Busy boxes and sermon notes* are available in the cupboard at the back with activities they can do sitting in the service.

**The Library** is open after the service on Sunday mornings. (Located upstairs)

### Church Office Hours

**Monday** 10:15-12:30 and 1:30-4:30

**Tuesday & Thursday** 9-12:30 and 1:30-4:30

**Friday** 10:15-12:30

**New to the Church?** We would love to help you connect with your new church family. Contact the church office for any questions or if you would like to have a church mailbox and/or copy of our photo directory.

**Have Prayer Requests?** We have a prayer chain that regularly lifts requests up in prayer. Contact the church office if you have a request you would like us to share or would like to be part of this email group.

### Small Groups Ministry

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| *Dekker/Burdett – Wed. | *Gross – Wed.    |
| *B&C Reimer – Wed.     | *Mills – Wed.    |
| *Freiberg – Wed.       | *Vanderspruit –  |
| *Serfas – Thurs.       | Wed. AM (Ladies) |
| *Holland – Wed.        |                  |

Contact Pastor George to join a group!

## Church Family Notes

**Celebrating The Works of God.** We have started a new sermon series sharing the ways that God has been or is at work in our community, church, your family, or personal life that should be celebrated. There is a box available in the foyer to leave submissions.



**VBS** is July 13 to 17 from 9-11:30. Registration is open for ages 4 to finishing grade 6! We are looking for volunteers, please reach out to Pastor Dave at 403-866-6263 if interested.

**Girls Club Coordinator Needed!** *This position requires membership.* If interested in serving in this position, please talk to the nominations committee. (Karl Serfas, Harvey Reimer, Doc Dyck)

We will be participating in the 18<sup>th</sup> annual **Ride for a Reason** fundraiser for SABC on June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in sponsoring us, go to the [rideforareason.ca](http://rideforareason.ca) website, & click on Sponsor a Rider or you can give a cheque made out to SABC and put it in our church mailbox #13 or mail to SABC. Mailing forms are available on the bulletin board by the office. ~ *Gerald & Evelyn Hopkins*

**Thank you** for your commitment to delivering meals to our cherished seniors. It is a gift of warmth, sustenance, and most importantly connection. In a world that often moves too fast, you choose to slow down, offer a smile, and provide reassurance that no one is forgotten. ~ *FCSS Meals on Wheels*

**Mexico mission trip team of 2027.** We would like to say a big thank you to our church family for generously supporting us in our soup and sandwich fundraiser last Sunday!

**Hosting Opportunity:** Teen Challenge will be joining us next Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, if you are interested in hosting the team please contact Sonja Wikkerink @ 403 581 8197



## Missionary of the Week

### Les & Rita Peters

**Serving in:** Guatemala with Impact Ministries

This school year we have 1997 students! The Impact Clinic provided medical care to 1656 patients last year, and dental care to 826 patients, in addition to hundreds of health & wellness checks and fluoride applications. God is using medical professionals to impact body and soul in Guatemala!

Along with that, the Vida Children's Home cared for 37 children over the course of last year. Almost half of those were under 24 months of age, some only a few days old. This year, we have welcomed 7 new children into the home. Our hearts hurt that so many children need care, but we are so thankful that, through the Vida Children's Home, we can show these little ones that they are loved even through the hardest times.

Last year Rio de Vida Church celebrated 16 brothers and sisters making public declarations of their faith through baptism! Praise God! Rio de Vida Church started as a prayer meeting in Les & Rita's living room. It has grown to 3 church congregations with 14 connection groups, all led by local leaders.



### Volunteers of the Week

Take the opportunity to thank a volunteer for all their work today!



#### Church Family Care & Services


- [Deaconesses](#)
- [Church Decoirators](#)
- [Library](#)

## How to Contact Us


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## "Nuts and Bolts"

**Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at noon.** Contact the office if you have something to include in next week's bulletin.

### Giving

**Online:** [atbcares.com](http://atbcares.com) – "Cause" Name: "The Bow Island Evangelical Free Church". (3% fee)

**E-transfer:** [finance@bowislandefc.com](mailto:finance@bowislandefc.com) \*\*

**In Person:** Place it in the offering box in the foyer.\*\*

**\*\*New donors please include your full name including middle initial and mailing address.** CRA requires this information for receipts.

